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Cattlemen's culture celebrated in south Louisiana

Welsh: birthplace of cattle industry

The town of Welsh was among the pioneering communities of the cattle industry in Louisiana and the United States. They even have a historical marker that says so.

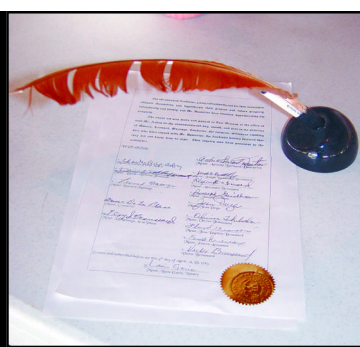
The Avoyelles Indians living in the area that is now Welsh used the long-horned Spanish cattle long before LaSalle floated down to the mouth of the Mississippi River in 1682.

When Beausoleil Broussard and seven other newly-arrived "Acadian chiefs" were each given five cows with calves and a bull by Antoine Dauterive on April 4, 1765 it marked the beginning of the Cajun influence in the cattle business in Louisiana.

The Welsh Museum commemorated the 238th signing of the Dauterive Compact with a display of southwestern Louisiana cattle brands along with exhibits at the Abbeville Depot and the Acadian Village in Lafayette on April 12th.

Mary Sue Lyons, the president of the Welsh Museum board of directors said an open call for cattle industry mementos brought in a good haul.

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A cattle brand crest is emblazoned upon a barn door at the Acadian Village (top, left to right). A historical marker recognizes the Welsh cattle industry. A facsimile of the Dauterive Compact signed by descendants of the original signatories. Glenda Schoeffler holds branding irons at the Acadian Village (above). William Schoeffler's artwork is featured at the Welsh Museum (right).



1765 compact marks start of cattle ranches

Quick! Where did the U.S. cattle industry originate?

Hint: it's not Texas.

The cattle industry traces its origin to Louisiana with the signing of the Dauterive Compact in New Orleans in 1765.

It was there that French infantry captain Antoine Dauterive entered into an agreement with Joseph "Beausoleil" Broussard and seven other exiled French-Canadian families.

Recently, descendants of Dauterive, Broussard and other families gathered at the Acadian Village in Lafayette to reenact the execution of the document and commemorate William Schoeffler's early Acadian cattle brand research and artwork.

Although Spain gained control of Louisiana in 1762 by the secret Treaty of Fontainebleau, the French government bureaucracy continued to run the colony until the Spanish took power in 1769.

Louisiana was not a desirable posting in the French colonial service. In fact, many considered Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana and home of the notorious Devil's Island off the northern coast of South America, a better deployment. Because of this poor reputation.

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Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

The Formosan Termite Task Force, administered by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, recently mailed out Formosan termite educational brochures to more than 250,000 households in Greater New Orleans and Lake Charles.

"We have confirmed heavy infestations and have treated trees in both of these areas and felt it extremely important to continue to educate homeowners about Formosan termites," Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said. "Swarming season is here and we want homeowners to have all of the facts before they make decisions concerning buying or building a home, signing a contract or treating a home for termite

infestations."

The full-color brochure features 10 panels of information including the history of Formosan termites in Louisiana, termite prevention, treatment methods, building materials and termite contracts. Termite experts from the LSU AgCenter, the pest control industry and the department compiled the literature.

"The information contained in this brochure is very important to the battle we're waging against Formosan termites in this state. If every homeowner will read the brochure and follow its suggestions, it will help us gain the upper hand in this fight," Odom said. "The task force worked hard to make sure the information is accurate, up-to-date and easy to under-

stand. I think the public will find the brochure very useful when making decisions for their home."

Another 50,000 brochures were printed for mortgage lenders, realtors and homebuilders to distribute to their clients.

"There are large, established Formosan termite colonies in New Orleans and Lake Charles that are causing an estimated \$500 million in damage each year. But, we know there are Formosans in other areas of the state as well. By involving the lenders, realtors and homebuilders in the distribution of the brochure, we can reach the people living outside of New Orleans and Lake Charles," Odom explained.

The Formosan termite is believed to have been imported

into military installations in and around New Orleans during World War II. But a 1989 ban on the historic termite treatment chemical, Chlordane, has caused the insects numbers, and the corresponding damage, to explode.

Unlike native subterranean termites, the Formosan termite multiplies much faster, has a voracious appetite for wood, attacks living timber, is attracted, not repelled, by light, and does not have to return to the ground for its moisture.

For the past four years, the department has been managing a program to control the Formosan termite with tree treatments on public property in and around New Orleans and Lake Charles. During

the public-properties part of the program, about 145,000 trees were drilled with a two-foot drill bit, which exposes the interior cavity of Formosan-infested trees, and treated with a termite-killing chemical foam.

In the last year, the department, working with homeowner and civic associations representing residential areas, has begun treating trees around private homes in New Orleans. The program is now available in Lake Charles and Lafayette.

"This educational brochure is reinforcing our tree-treatment efforts and is another component of the task force's plan to limit the damage caused by Formosans in Louisiana," Odom said.



Dressed in period clothing, Maxie Broussard, as *commissaire-ordonnateur* Denis-Nicolas Foucalt, watches Edward Dauterive, as landowner and *Chevalier de St. Louis* Antoine Dauterive, sign a facsimile of the Dauterive Compact. Charles Broussard, representing his ancestor Beausoleil Broussard, observes in the background (top left). Ken Dugas and Fernest Arceneaux (top right, left to right), portraying original document signers Jean Dugas and Pierre Arceneaux, wait to sign the Dauterive Compact. Cattle brands from Cow Island and Youngsville are on display at the Acadian Village (above). Mary Sue Lyons of the Welsh Museum stands among the branding irons housed in the museum (below left). Charlie Goulas, a volunteer blacksmith at the Acadian Village, heats up a branding iron in the coal-powered forge (below right).



Dauterive Compact, *continued from page 1*

tion, France gave decommissioned soldiers large land grants to entice them to stay and settle, said Dr. Carl Brasseaux, history professor and director of the Center for Cultural and Eco-Tourism in Lafayette.

Dauterive, who had earned the honorific title, *Chevalier de St. Louis* for his years of government service, received three large land grants in Barataria, Bayou Goulas and the Attakapas territory west of St. Martinville, Brasseaux said.

Dauterive arranged with the Native Americans in the Spanish-controlled Mexican territory to have a large herd of cattle brought (some would say smuggled) to Louisiana. When the cattle were safely grazing in Louisiana, Dauterive was able to offer newly arrived Canadian families an enticement of five cows with calves and a bull to develop and settle his land.

The exiles signed the agreement with Dauterive in 1765 by making their mark since they were unable to write their names, noted the royal notary of the province. The three-year contract called for the herd's natural increase to be divided equally with Dauterive at the end of the term.

Charles Broussard, a cattleman from Forked Island in Vermilion Parish and a direct descendant of Beausoleil Broussard, explained the significance of the agreement.

"In time the Cajun families began to drive the cattle to New Orleans to sell. When they began to oversupply the New Orleans market, they shipped the cattle by boat to the New England colonies," Broussard said.

"It was truly the beginning of the cattle business. That was before Texas," he quipped.

The signing ceremony was dedicated to the memory of William Schoeffler, a researcher and artistic designer, who documented over 4,000 cattle brands registered to Louisiana cowboys from 1737 to the end of the 19th century. It took place during the Louisiana Beef Council's Fourth Annual Rice and Gravy Cook-off at the Acadian Village in mid-April.

Schoeffler passed away in March, 2003.

Schoeffler created more than 180 pen and

ink renditions of familiar Acadian scenes. Many of the sketches include an Acadian cottage complete with a cistern in the back. In the foreground there is usually a path leading to a bayou wharf along with cattle or horses grazing in the fields. Other drawings depict farming landscapes or activities such as logging and crawfishing.



Schoeffler

In careful handwriting, Schoeffler lists the family names of the early Cajuns along with a facsimile of their unique cattle brand and year issued. Every family brand of the Aucoins, Arcenauxs, Bouttes and Broussards all the way to the Valots, Verrets, Viators, Zeringues and Zenons are listed.

Four prints devoted to Free Persons of Color list more than 73 surnames from 1748 through 1896.

Schoeffler's primary research sources were courthouse records in St. Martin and St. Landry parishes and early brand book documents from the colonial districts of Attakapas and Opelousas.

Schoeffler's daughter, Glenda, said her father finished his last drawing in December of 2002 and earlier that year had completed his final "Free Persons of Color" work.

Glenda has been instrumental in establishing permanent cattle brand displays at the Welsh Museum, The Depot in Abbeville and now, the Acadian Village display.

"My father was very excited about the Acadian Village exhibit," Glenda said. "It's an honor that his work is being recognized and he was glad to honor the early Acadians."

Copies of Schoeffler's prints can be purchased at any of the three museums. They have also been compiled in a book and are available as greeting cards or postcards.

For more information contact Glenda Schoeffler at 223 Morningside Drive, Duson, LA 70529, or by phone at (337) 873-7419.

Welsh Museum, *continued from page 1*

"We have about 30 branding irons and quite a few pictures of the cattle industry of this area," she said.

"At one time we had a cattle sale barn right by the railroad and that was the big thing on Saturday afternoon. They'd dip the cattle and load them on the freight cars. We have a lot of vintage pictures of that," Lyons said.

In addition to the cattle branding irons the museum also has a print collection of William N. Schoeffler's depictions of the early Acadians and their own distinct cattle brands.

Schoeffler's daughter, Glenda has been working with the Welsh Museum and other area museum curators for more than a year to establish permanent cattle brand displays.

In 2001, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Livestock Brand Commission gave the Schoefflers a "resolution of support" and recognized Schoeffler's research and drawings. The Commission also backed the concept of a Louisiana Livestock Brand Museum.

"The Market Bulletin ran a story and after that I began to get calls from some of the south Louisiana mayors who were interest-

ed in a cattle brand display for their collections," said Glenda.

There are also permanent cattle brand displays at The Depot in Abbeville and the Acadian Village in Lafayette.

Today, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry is responsible for maintaining all cattle brand records in the state. In 1944, the state legislature gave control of all livestock brand regulation to the Livestock Brand Commission, which began recording them in a brand book available to the public.

The 2000 Brand Book, which is updated every five years, lists 7,229 livestock brands, 20 dog tattoos, 2 hog tattoos, 2 sheep brands and 1 beehive brand.

"It's not necessary for livestock owners to get a brand," said LDAF Assistant Commissioner Terrell Delphin, director of the Livestock Brand Commission, "but we encourage it mainly to distinguish ownership."

The Welsh Museum, located on Elm Street, is brimming with artifacts from Welsh's proud past.

In addition to the cattle brand display, there are areas devoted to the town's education, sports and military history.

For more information, call (337) 734-3811.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls, (1) dark red, in excel. cond., 7 yrs. on 1/4/03, 2000 lbs., no bad habits, \$1200; 12 mos., \$550. Waldo Thibodeaux, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 235-4587 or (337) 332-3531.

Reg. 8 mo. Limousin bulls, a positive imprint in your program, w/excel. background & EPDs, \$600/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah heifers, bulls, pairs, \$500/1-up. Gene Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Hereford bulls, 15-36 mos., pasture ready, \$850-\$1250/1. Charles Middlebrooks, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-2781.

6 mos. - 1 yr., red or blk., excel. for heifers or herd, small calves, heavy weaning wt., Black Bar grandsons, \$700-\$1500/1. Howard Spann, Harrisonburg, 71340; (318) 744-0081.

Reg. blk. Simm. bull, 3 1/2 yrs., calves to show, \$1800. Don Kinchen, Hammond, 70404; (985) 878-0342.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, 2 yrs., \$1200. Douglas Hanna, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-6060.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 4 yrs., gentle & easy to handle, calves to show, \$1100. Kevin LeMaire, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 898-0351.

Reg. Red Angus, 2 yr. bulls, \$1000/1-up; reg. Red Angus cow/calf pairs, \$1500; reg. Red Angus cows, bred, \$1000, all w/papers. Wil Sonnier, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 235-7932 or (337) 654-4498.

Limousin bulls, heifers & calves, selling all (15) head, \$400/1-up. H. L. Paulk, Deville, 71328; (318) 443-8925.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 17-20 mos., 1315-1625 lbs., quality selection & performance data, developed on pasture & forage, \$1475-\$2700. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-9296 or (337) 873-6948.

(2) Reg. shorthorn bull calves, ready to wean, roan/poll, Online bloodline, \$600/1. Jerry Epperson, Baker, 70714; (225) 654-5881.

Limousin bulls, blk. & polled, excel. bloodlines, heavy rear ends, \$650/1-up; excel. red Limousin bull, \$1200. Otis Alford, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8298 or email oalford@bellsouth.net.

Longhorn bull calf, 14 mos., hand raised, good color, \$650; bull calf, 1/2 reg. blk. Angus, 1/2 blk. baldy, 4 mos., \$600, or trade for heifer calf, same age. Charles Bertrand, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-4023.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Char. heifers, \$1000/1. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 16-17 mos., very gentle, calving ease, ready for light service, \$1000, your choice. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier, 70744; (225) 777-4909.

(10) Reg. Char. heifers, 12 mos., fancy, gentle, good numbers, cert. herd, \$7500/all. Stanley Lemoine, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7088.

(10) Reg. Char. heifers, 24 mos., open, ready to breed, gentle, cert. herd, \$9500/all; reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

BBU Beefmaster bulls, red, gentle, pasture wise, good bloodlines, clean lines, 17 mos., \$775/1, you pick. Freddie Carter, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-4368.

Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up, LBW, high weaning. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71351; (318) 253-4682.

Reg. polled, pb Char. heifers, 8-9 mos., \$700/1-up; reg. yrlg. bulls, \$825/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557, or Peter Feringa, Covington, 70433; (985) 871-0317.

Reg. Char., Duke, Wallstreet, Tundra, (3) 3/N/1s, \$1400/1-up; (2) cow/calf prs., \$1200/1-up; (1) light bred cow, \$1000/1; (1) 38 mo. bull, sired by Prime Cut, \$2000/1. Wade Richey, Carencro, 70520; (337) 886-2739.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 26 mos., A1 sired, fertility tested, \$2000. Dale Cambre, Port Vincent, 70726; (225) 698-9428.

Beefmaster cattle, 2 yrs., w/calves, \$950/1-up, exposed heifers, \$850/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Beefmaster, cow/calf pair, \$1100-\$1600; bull, 2 yrs., \$1000. Harry Latiolais, Lafayette, 70501; (337) 247-3262 or (337) 234-1944.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, Rito, Fix-It & Thrust bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Arthur Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

Pb reg. Char. polled, gentle, 6 mos. & up, bull calves, \$500/1-up; cows w/bull calves, \$1000. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 405-7856.

Braford heifers, bred to Brangus bulls, all shots & gentle, \$750/1; (2) Brangus bulls, 2 yrs., \$1230; (6) 3 yrs., \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Pb Char. bulls, 1 yr., \$500/1. John Southworth, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-9726.

Reg. polled Char. bulls, 1 yr., grandsons of HBR program Z97P multi trait leader 2002, excel. EPD's & disp., \$750. Joel Pigott, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-5008.

Reg. Char. herd bull, 3 1/2 yrs., \$1500. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

Reg. Char. cattle, 3/N/1's, \$1200-\$1500; open heifers, \$700/1; yrlg. bulls, \$800/1; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500-\$1800. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

Reg. Texas Longhorns, modern deep-bodied cattle w/lots of color, bloodlines & horn, (2) breeding age heifers & (1) bull, \$2500/3. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

Reg. Angus heifers, Traveler 8180 & Neutron bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Tim Veillon, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-9708.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 14-18 mos., very gentle, excel. EPD's, U.S. & Canadian bloodlines, \$800/1-up; heifers 10-16 mos., \$700/1-up, great for blk. baldy breeding. Wesley Coffman, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-2255.

Blk. reg. Simm. bulls, large & thick, from sound A-1 breeding program, \$1250/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite, 70456; (985) 747-0749 or (985) 969-6005.

Pb Limousin bull, w/o papers, 4 1/2 yrs., \$900. Jules Bergeron, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-3303.

Reg. pb blk. Simm. bull, dbl. polled, dbl. blk., son of Jack Pot, 3 yrs., easy calving, very gentle, \$1300. Charles Macip, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 942-9123.

(138) Brangus-Brangus baldy heifers, exposed to Angus bulls, \$750/1. Wayne Ammons, Robeline, 71469; (318) 256-9534.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, '01-'02, w/papers, Logan bloodline, 4-vac. tested. Joe Bailey, Leesville, 71446; (337) 463-8080.

Reg. pb Char. bulls, 13-16 mos., \$750-\$1000. Anthony Pitt, Scott, 70583; (337) 232-2452.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah bulls, polled, solid colors, all shots, very gentle, 8 mos.-2 yrs., \$550-\$1150/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

(3) Pb Simm. cows, w/pb calves at side, 4-6 yrs., \$950/pr. or \$2500/3. Johnnie Enterkin, West Monroe, 71291; (318) 396-4244.

Reg. Red Brangus, heifers, 18-24 mos., open, \$850/1; bred cows, \$950/1-up. John Hartman, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-6202 or (337) 643-7053.

(30) Braford heifers, exposed to Braford bull since March 1st, \$600/1. Tom Broussard, Jennings, 70546; (337) 616-8119.

Reg. Brangus bull, 3 yrs., w/papers, must see to appreciate, calves to show, very gentle, \$1850. Lance Bass, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 328-7652.

(11) Braford heifers, 3/16-13/16, from 12-16 mos., all shots, dehorned, \$550/1 or \$500/1, if all taken. Howard Raspberry, Iota, 70543; (337) 824-2836.

(5) Belted Galloway heifers, \$500/1 or \$2000/5. Doyle Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.

Beefmaster heifer, 3 yrs., w/bull calf & bred back, \$850. Mile McNeely, Hornbeck, 71439; (318) 565-4060.

(40) Reg. Brangus bulls, 14-18 mos., \$1500-\$1800; (20) reg. Brangus heifers, 12-16 mos., \$850/1; (20) Brangus baldy heifer weans., \$550/1, 4-H show calves

are ready, delivery avail. Ronnie Link, Evergreen, 71333; (318) 939-2345.

Reg. Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500. Fred Elsing, Alexandria, 71306; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 19 mos., 1700+ lbs., halter broke, ready for heavy service, \$1700. Laura Hughes, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-5348.

Reg. blk. Angus, (18) heifers, 8-30 mos., \$700-\$1000; (5) bulls, 2 yrs., \$1400/1; (10) cow/calf prs., \$1200/up. Buck Maurin, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-3726 or Gurley Maurin (985) 687-3726.

Red Angus & Gelbvieh breeding age bulls, large selection, \$1000/1-up. Homer Knost, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8044.

Reg. Blk. Angus bulls & heifers, 8 mos., \$500-\$550. Clinton Breland, Angie, 70426; (985) 848-9213.

Reg. gray Brahman bull, 4 yrs., almost blk., very correct, very gentle, Hudgins & Mareaux bloodlines, \$2000. Norman Turner, Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-6004 or (337) 684-5737.

Char. bulls, \$1500-\$2000. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-6511 or (337) 948-3926.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 4 yrs., ready for heavy service, calves to show, gentle, no bad habits, \$1500, cash. Elmo Doyle, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 634-7857.

Blk. Gelbvieh bull, homozygous, polled, heavy muscled, correct, moderate frame, calving ease, gentle, deep A1 ped., born 3/99, \$1500, firm. Scott Davis, Amite, 70456; (985) 748-9318.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 12-16 mos., \$600-\$800. Archie Thibodeaux, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 233-3406.

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bull, 4 yrs., \$1000; reg. heifer 8 mo. calf, exposed to reg. bull, \$950; reg. heifers, 2 1/2 yrs., exposed to reg. bull, \$800. Andrew Richard, Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-8192.

Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, fancy, gentle, excel. EPD's, open heifers & bred, \$1000/1-up. Francis Young, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-3783 or (337) 258-2526.

Reg. Char. bulls, 10 mos.-2 yrs., from multi-trait leader, King Grazer, A1, very gentle, \$1200-\$2500. G. Perron, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-5272.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, Classic Cotton bloodlines, clean underlines, good conform., ready for service, \$850/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

(25) Blk. crossbred heifers, 25 Braford heifers, all exposed to Angus bull, \$700/1; (6) crossbred cows, w/calves, \$725/pr. Johnny Gaudet, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 898-1699.

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Reg. Holstein cow, daughter of Tesk, \$900/1. L. Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

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Reg. QH, (10) yrlgs. & (15) babies, by Zippididoodah by Zippo Pine Bar, \$1500/1; bred broodmares, \$3000/1-up. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro, 71295; (800) 228-8423.

(1) Spotted jack, (23) jennies, will foal this spring, \$4800. Charles Bates, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-2647.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA, NSSHA, 2003 stud colt, blk./wh. mixed mane & tail, w/4 white stockings, \$1800. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

2002 APHA bay/wh. tobiano filly, halter broke, Docs Hickory, Royal King, Wimpy, Sugar Bars bloodlines, \$1800; bay Mustang, 5 yrs., big & stout, used to work cattle, \$1000. Bob Moss, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-4103.

APHA, 8 yrs., red/wh., very gentle, broke to ride, \$1800; '02 colt, good bloodline, \$800; 2 yr. reg. paint stud, halter broke, leads, wh./tan, \$1000. Sam McDonald, Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-8886.

AMHA, AMHR paints, 6 yr., blk./wh. stallion, \$2500; 7 yr., gold/wh. mare, w/baby & bred, \$2500; 1 yr., blk./wh. filly, \$2000. Larry Fontenot, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-3998.

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AMHA miniature colt, born 2/13/03, caramel, w/wh. blaze face, blue eyes, Grandson of Boones Little Trinket & Cheyenne's Celebration, \$1200, avail. after 5/30/03. Shirley Crocket, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 625-0404.

13 yr. gray geld., used for heading, heeling or breakaway, gentle, \$3500. Meg Lovejoy, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4158.

Reg. Paso Fino horses, geld., 2 yrs., \$1500; fillies, 2 & 3 yrs., \$2000-up; broodmare, \$2000. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-0252.

AQHA reg. mare, 4 yrs., big muscled, all around horse, excel. handle, potential rodeo horse, \$3500, w/tack. Lisa Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

Peruvian paso, 11 yrs., dapple palomino geld., trail horse, very flashy, \$1600. Butch Suttoon, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 385-4489.

Tobiano bay paint, 4 yrs., completely broke, very gentle, anyone can ride, trained on cattle, used for trail riding & team penning, no bad habits, \$1200. Ray or Lorraine Simmons, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-2813 or (504) 722-3057.

Reg. App. geld., 16 yrs., plenty color, winner at halter, \$800; AQHA yrlg. bay colt, by Conclusive Copy, large, gentle, halter or performance tested, \$1500, others avail. F. A. Richard, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-4778.

QH geld., sorrel, anyone can ride, excel. for trail rides, \$1250, others avail. Ashley Richard, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-4778.

1996 APHA blk./wh. tobiano stallion, 100% producer on paint mares, 65% on breeding stock & AQHA mares, 15.3 hands, 1400 lbs., good disp., broke to ride, \$3500. Joey LeDoux, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-9444.

1998 AQHA red dun, started cutting/penning, 120 days training, Triangle Gold War/Lenas Skeezix, good disp., never bred, \$3000. John Lurry, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-6411 or (225) 324-7063.

2003 bay mare, halter broke, Sport Model Ethan, Blondies Injun (Jet Injun), blaze face, great. conform. & disp., \$1750. Tonya Lurry, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-6411 or (225) 324-7063.

1984 AQHA finished cutting mare, sorrel, places regularly at shows, wonderful disp., perfect for beginner or experienced cutter or child never bred, \$5500. J. Lurry, (225) 627-6411 or (225) 324-7063.

Big bay heading horse, Easy Jet, Mr. Bar None, solid & gentle, easy keeper, \$2900. Brent Palmer, Baton Rouge 70816; (225) 752-0467 or (225) 572-9602.

1999 AQHA gray gelding, Docs Budha x Go Man Go grandson, good handle, excel. ranch horse \$3500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Yrlgs. Smart Lil Lena, Colonel Freckles, Handel Bar Doc, Gay Bar King, extra fancy, great movers, awesome prospect for cutting or performance, \$1500. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

APHA tobiano paint QH mare, beautiful palomino/wh.,

3 yrs., broke, current on all shots, 14.5 hands, \$2500. Chris Poiencot, 70363; (985) 868-2676.

AQHA horses, 1-4 yrs. & broodmares, www.quarter-horses.net \$1000-\$1500. Gwen Tupper, Elton, 70532; (337) 584-2616.

QH geld., 5 yrs., beautiful, blk., w/2 wh. socks & wh. blaze, all shots, \$900. Fran Lambert, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-9076 or (318) 563-8578.

AQHA Puddenhead gelding, great disp., willing to learn anything, 4-H experience, state & district, \$3500; AQHA paint mare, 20 yrs., w/baby at side, beautiful overo color, \$2500. Melissa Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

Reg. TWH blk. filly, 10 mos., gentle, easy to handle, dam is blk. w/Shade's of Carbon, Ebony Masterpiece, Midnight Sun breeding, sire is blk./wh. w/Charley Brown breeding, \$1000. Jessica Byrd, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-1144 or (318) 335-2233.

4/00 AQHA gray mare, w/blk. points, Conclusive, Two Eyed Jack & Winchester bred, heavy boned, green broke, great disp., \$1600 obo; 01/01 APHA brown filly, out of own daughter of Alias King, by an Ima Cool Skip sire, great disp. stocky, both parents on sight, \$900, obo. J. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 235-5121.

Reg. 1996 red/wh. tobiano geld., 60 days pro. training, experienced riders only, all shots, \$2500. Doy Prejean, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-6477.

Arabian/QH gelding, wh., w/brown specs, 9 yrs., good feet, great disp., well trained, traffic safe, excel. rein, power steering, \$500. Grover O'Barion, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 812-0019.

(1) Arabian/QH cross, 9 yrs., wh., w/brown specs, excel. disp., rope off of, reins well, well mannered geld., easy catch, \$450, must sell. Grover O'Barion, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 812-0019.

1996 APHA blk./wh. geld., 1 yr. cutting horse training, good disp., \$3000. Mitzi Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-4238 or (225) 644-5382.

APHA homozygous mares, exposed to homozygous stallion, \$1995/1-up. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-4238 or (225) 644-5381.

Jenny, 7 + yrs., very gentle, \$195; Jack geld., 1 yr., \$175. Richard Bacon, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-0530.

AQHA Absolutely gorgeous, foundation bred weans. & yrlgs., Cremello, blk., palomino & buckskins, real big colts, must see, Doc Bar & Sport Model, Handcock bred, gentle, \$1200/1-up. Mike Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

APHA, all colors, beautiful weans. & yrlgs., great conform., gorgeous heads, \$800/1-up. Jane Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

AQHA geld., buckskin/tobiano, 4 yr., used on trail rides, an easy keeper, \$3000 obo. Blaine DeVillier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5281.

2001 APHC chocolate geld., w/blanket, big, stout & laidback,

80% foundation bred, show, trail or family horse. \$1000. Kathleen Byrd, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8158, www.cqappaloosas.com.

APHA broodmare, 1993 bay roan, w/spots, world champ., granddaughter, Wapiti, Mighty Bright breeding, ½ TB, sells open, \$1500. Robert Neuman, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8158.

Jet deck geld., La Futurity, \$2500; Pudden Head, \$3500; impressive paint mare, \$1500; Skipper W 3/N/1, \$2500. Harry Latiolais, Lafayette, 70501; (337) 247-3262 or (337) 234-1981.

1999 Reg. spotted draft mare, blk./wh., 16 hands, 1450 lbs., ride or drive, \$5000; 2002 reg. spotted draft filly, blk./wh., ½ sister, leads, loads, clips etc., \$2500. Ben Baggett, Mittie, 70654; (337) 639-2086.

Reg. Peruvian Paso geld., 4 yrs., sorrel, w/wh. blaze, all shots, \$1900. Linda Roberts, Pollock, 71467; (318) 899-5085.

World grand champ. breeding TW, (2) stud colts, (1) paint, (1) blk., \$3000/1; (1) paint filly, 2 yrs., \$1600; (1) sorrel filly, 14 mos., \$1200. Merle Warren, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3365.

(3) TW mares, (2) w/filly colts, (1) Peruvian Paso, w/filly colt, (1) sorrel/wh. mare, 5 yrs., \$1500-\$3000. Eva Warren, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3365.

Reg. QH mare, 4 yrs., red roan, Leo & King bloodlines, very friendly, good for trail riding, started on cows, \$2000. Erik or Racheal Hebert, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-6499.

1998 APHA geld., ROM pleasure, currently showing large open shows, winning & placing, trail, horsemanship, showmanship, Western riding, great amateur/youth horse, \$12,500; 2 yr. QH mare, gorgeous, halter quality, well-bred, chestnut filly, \$2000. Jenny Redhead, Pride, 70770; (225) 658-9325; (225) 978-2447.

Reg. TW, 20+ weans. & yrlgs., palomino, buckskin, spotted, wh., sorrel, bay & blk., \$800/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

Young blk. TW mare, bred to blk. TW stud, to foal in May '03, T & QH yrlgs., Encore bloodline, off of Indian Reservation, \$600/up. Penny McCollough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

2003 Weans. & 2 yr., all colors & riding horses, Peppy San Badger, Doc O Vegas Boy, Doc O'Lena, Dry Doc, Peppy San, Doc Sugs, Freckles Playboy, Peponita, Cactus Ben bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

Blk. MFT mare, 4 yrs., 14 hands, \$1000, 7 yr. red/wh. MFT geld., 14 ½ hands, \$1550, cash. Stanley Hayes, Grand Cane, 71032; (318) 858-6359.

Pb Arabian stallion, 3 yrs., gray, Oxquisite performance horse, hate to geld. but stallion poor, \$4000, terms. V. Ryan, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 658-5291.

Reg. Paint geld., 2 yrs., well marked, gentle to ride, short & stocky, \$650. James Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

Reg. breeding stock mare, 5 yrs.,

chestnut w/blaze face, used in pasture on cattle, gentle & pretty, \$1000. Sally Dugas, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-4263.

2001 AQHA bay filly, by money earning son of Smart Peppy Doc, 1 mo. training, quiet, \$1750. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-0708.

AQHA proven son of Special Effort fillies & colts, 1-3 yrs., out of Blondy's Dude mares, \$750/1-up. Butch Martin, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-2467.

AQHA mares & colts, by Snorty Lena, Dulces Peppy & Doc Sugs, Sonita's Last, Tenino San bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. C. Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

Seven Star Stables, full or partial board, clean & hazard free facility, located 10 minutes from Port Allen off Hwy. 190, 60+ acres for riding. Chris & Donna Leger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 387-3111.

Southern Acres, Opelousas, newly built boarding facility, galloping track, swimming facility, stalls, grazing pastures, turnouts, foaling, sale prep, lay-ups, trailer storage & more, 24 hrs., located near proposed Evangeline Downs. Renee Collins, (337) 684-2727 or (337) 351-6408.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA palomino, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Blk./wh. Appaloosa, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. blk. TW stallion, 3 yrs., Shades of Carbon on top & Midnight on bottom, 15 hands, \$150. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

1986 blk. AQHA grandson of Easy Jet by Angel's Jet Rail, 16.5 hands, 1350 lbs., excel. conform. & disp., listed LQHBA, APHC & APHA, \$300/\$5 mare care. Lee Roy Dugas, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0103.

Reg. TW, 15.2 hands, handles well, natural gaited, copper color, fast & smooth, good conform. & disp., \$150/\$5 mare care. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-2967.

Reg. TW, 15 hands, 3 yrs., beautiful chestnut, w/blond main, natural gaited, gentle, excel. conform. & disp., \$150/\$5 mare care. Betty Stockman, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-2967.

PB Arabian stallion Talal x Donna Yamana & Egy x Crabbet bloodlines, \$1000/plus mare care. V. Ryan, Slaughter, 70772; (225) 658-5291.

1998 Palomino, pro trained, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Wimpy, Poco Dell, Leo, Go Dick Go, Skipa-W, \$400/\$4 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

APHA homozygous blk./wh. stallion, '98 Miss. grand champ. in halter, guaranteed paint, good conf., \$250/\$5 mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

Smart Zan Lena own son of Smart Lil Lena 743000, out of Sparkle Suzanna, 3x world champ., \$75000 LTE, athletic as they come, \$750/\$8 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

1998 Palomino stallion, Doc Bar bred, 15.3 hands, 90% foundation, 3rd generation delute color for 2002, exceptional disp. & conform., \$350/\$5 mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

1982 Absolutely gorgeous sorrel stallion, a rare own grandson of Blondy's Dude, foundation bred, lots of cow sense, \$300/\$5 mare care. Anthony Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

AQHA palomino stud, Sport Model breeding, gorgeous head, produces tanks w/color, come see his babies, \$500/\$5 mare care. Jane Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

1995 APHA blk./wh. tobiano/overo, pro. trained for W. Pleasure, gorgeous head, great disp., \$250/\$5 mare care. Jane West, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

AQHA sorrel stallion, Zandy's Red Robin, Zan Par Bar, Eyes of Texas, Neros Roan bloodlines, beautiful head, well-balanced, roping & barrel racing, \$350/\$5 mare care. Bob Moss, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-4103.

1995 AQHA sorrel, w/4 wh. shocks & blaze face, son of Docs All Around, out of Docs Tom Cat & Doc Bar, dams side Aquados Laurel by El Aquado & El Pachuco Wimpy, \$250/\$5 mare care. Shannon Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. bay/wh. tobiano QH stallion, by Shonie T-Bar & Tinky Sugar Bar, comes out of 14 tobianos, 15.2 hands 50/50 in color, \$200/\$5 mare care. Bill Montgomery, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. blk. TW stallion by Star's All American & Shades of Carbon, 1200 lbs., 14.3 hands, good conform., \$200/\$5 mare care. John Duplechin, Eunice, (337) 543-8578.

Reg. chestnut/wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors, & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$30/\$5 mare care. Patrice Montgomery, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. palomino/wh. TW stallion, sire is homozygous, 15.1 hands, calm, gentle, good conform. & disp., \$300/\$5. Melissa Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Beautiful reg. blk./wh. tobiano TW stallion, homozygous from both sire & dam, 15.1 hands, excel. conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. homozygous TW stallion, blk./wh. tobiano, by Pride's Deater & Tux Time, 17 hands, gentle, great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

1997 AQHA blk. stallion, Ima Cool Skip & Boston Mac bred, Hypp N/N, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 235-5121.

AQHA sorrel, son of Haidas Little Pep, excel. conform. & disp., has produced money earners, \$500/\$5 mare care. Russ Mabile, Pierre Part, 70339; (225) 937-9030 or (985) 252-0535.

AQHA palomino stallion, sire is Mr. Golden Dish & Artic Blizzard, dam is Skipas Foxy Lena, Fox Quest, \$250/\$6 mare care. Charles Seal, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 748-8572.

1982 Dun stallion, son of Skipa Star, out of daughter of Puddenhead, excel. disp., conform. & color, \$500/\$5 mare care. Paul Smith, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-3082.

AQHA palomino stallion off Smart Little Lena, Doc O' Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc, Vegas Model, very gentle stud, colts 75% color, \$400/\$3 mare care. Robert Granger, Jr., Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

AQHA bay stallion, hard to find King Ranch branded, own son of Dry Doc by an own daughter of Little Peppy, \$500/\$3 mare care. Mary Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

Homozygous APHA blk./wh. tobiano stallion, Skip-N-King, grade mare, \$250; reg. mare, \$350. Beverly Bertrand, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028 or (337) 580-0161.

SHEEP & GOATS

Percentage Boers, nannies & billies, some bred, \$60/1-up. Cooper Allen, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-6068.

African pygmy goats, light caramel, mature, buy one, get one free, \$50. E. Lamar Little, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 753-1614.

Brush goats, different ages, \$50/male; \$75/female. Gervais Lasserre, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-3287 or (504) 347-1680.

Reg. Nigerian dwarf goat kids, great pets and/or breeding stock, male, \$75; Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy cross kids, females, \$100, male, \$50. Debby Sharbough, Ethel, 70722; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

Club lamb flock reduction, Hampshire & Suffolk rams starting, \$300; Hampshire & Suffolk ewes, \$150/1-up; club lambs, \$200/1-up. Ricky Morgan, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-2220.

(6) Pb Nubian bucks, weans./yrlgs., \$50/1. Monique Jones, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-2226.

Percentage Boer yrlg. nannies, 10-15 mos., 75%-94%, open for breeding this fall, \$125-\$175/1; 75-130 lb. wethers, \$75-\$100. Greg Monier, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4000 or (337) 831-4000.

Reg. Boer billy, 100%, kids to show, \$275; % Boer nannies, some bred, some w/kids, \$100/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. Katahdins, ewes, 4 mos. \$225/1; 2 yr. Rams, \$300/1,

wethers, \$1/per lb. Jude McDonald, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 365-1549.

Pygmy female buckskin goat, good mama, \$50. Felix Jacob, Jr., Reserve, 70084; (985) 536-2140.

Reg. fb Boer bucks, \$300/1; young fb bucks, \$150/1-up; reg. fb does, some w/kids, \$350/1-up. David Antee, Montgomery, 71454; (318) 646-2885.

Goats, all breeds & all sizes, \$25/1-up; sheep, \$55/1-up. Nolan Moran, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-8369.

African pygmy male goat, approx. 2 mos., \$50/1. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

Fb Boer billy, w/papers, 1 yr., correct color, good bloodline, \$300. Earl LaFleur, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-5901.

5 - 50% Kiko does, all white, 1 yr., never bred, \$100/1. (504) 347-8751.

Wanted: reg. Katahdin female sheep. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

(2) Mountain cur dogs, 1½ yrs., used on hogs, \$125/1. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, 71439; (318) 565-4060.

Pb Border Collie pups, red/wh., blk./wh., from line of imports form Scotland & Wales, \$75/1 or \$50/1 for (2) or more. Penny McCollough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

Pb Brittany Spaniel pups, whelped 3/20/03, good markings, parents, proven hunters, eager to please, tails bobbed, declawed, wormed & shots, \$125/1. Kerney Sonnier, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-9115 or (337) 948-0255.

3 yr. male, full blooded Australian Shepherd, free to good home & large yard, shots up to date & wormed. Hazel Cox, Campti, 71411; (318) 932-4968.

Australian Shepherd Kelpie, 8 mos., ready to train, shots & wormed, \$75. Owen Crowder, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 748-7379.

Great Pyrenees pups, full blood, but not reg., \$100/1. Harmon Stockman, Tallulah, 71282; (318) 574-3164.

Reg. miniature Australian Shepherd pups, born 4/3/03, blue merles, red merle & blk. tri colored, working parents, great companions, \$250/1. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-8548.

SWINE

Feeder pigs, \$30/1-up; butcher or breeding hogs, \$80-\$100. Nolan Moran, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-8369.

Feeder/weaning pigs, weanling to 200 lbs., corn fed on concrete, \$35/1-up. J.B. Richard, Scott, 70583; (337) 269-1755.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

(2) Yellow head Amazon parrots, \$800/both. Freddie Touchet, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-1479.

Gouldians, \$115/pr.; orange cheeks, \$20/1; spice, \$12/1; orange weavers, \$10/1; zebras, \$7/1; societies, \$5/1. Daniel Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

Proven pr., breeder umbrella cockatoos, \$2000. Charles Fontenot, Scott, 70583; (337) 984-1334.

Blk. headed caiques, w/flight cage & nest box, \$1000-\$1200/pr. E. Lamar Little, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 753-1614.

African gray babies, handfed, \$650. Debbie Passman, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 667-4836.

Male umbrella cockatoo, very tame & talking, w/very large cage, on rollers, \$1000/all. Jan Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

Lesser sulfur crested cockatoo, tame & talking, w/cage, \$1200; dbl. yellow head Amazon, tame & talking, w/cage, \$700. Lenny Cardenal, Harvey, 70058; (504) 341-0643.

Elenora female cockatoo, 6 yrs., super tame, sweet, anyone can handle, excel. cond., \$850. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans, 70122; (504) 283-8105.

(1) Pr. B & G macaws, proven, \$2000; (1) pr. Vosmaeri Eclectus, \$500; cockatiels, handfed babies, \$35/1-up, gray & lutino. Mary Vidrine, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1163.

Java ricebirds, \$20/1; spice finches, \$10/1; silver bills, \$10/1; societies, \$5/1; male zebra finches, \$5/1. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-6614.

Cockatiels, handfed, \$35/1-up; breeding age, \$25/1-up; all seamless banded & come w/certificates, albinos, white-faced, cinnamon, pearls, lutinos & more. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

Doves, ringnecks, \$5/1; pieds, \$6/1; wh. & tangerine, \$7/1; proven prs., \$20/1-up. J.R. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

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Ringneck doves, normals & whites, \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated pairs, \$20 & \$40/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Mated pr. of cockatiels, male pied & female pearl, w/cage, \$150. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

Orange-faced lovebirds, lutions, olives, normals, cinnamons, \$30-\$60; red-faced, white-faced & many other mutations, \$20-\$50. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '02 hatch, violet, dark-green/blue, turquoise, gray, lacewings, greens split to various mutations, a few mature birds avail., \$50-\$2500/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Large (3) compartment walk-in birdcage, w/safety room, sits on large 2' tall metal frame, \$500. Richard Williams, Maurepas, 70449; (225) 695-3823.

Wanted: young male canary, starting or about to sing. Bob Cazayoux, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 291-1199.

Wanted: quantity of normal or white ringneck dove, please contact w/number avail. & price per bird. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

PIGEONS

White king pigeons, \$6/1. Paul Harrison, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-7780.

Pigeons, 15 different breeds, \$5-\$15/1. Joe Vaurigaud, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-9055.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Louisiana currently has a quarantine on poultry and poultry products, including eggs, from any state or federal Exotic Newcastle disease quarantine area.

(5) Kinds of pb bantams, roosters, \$5/1; hens, \$7/1; male mallards, \$7/1. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

Mixed breed & cross breed chickens, \$4-\$6/1; ducks, Peking, blk. Swedish, mostly males, \$7/1. Kathy Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

White mute swan, mature male, \$300, or swap for female mute swan. Joel Pigott, Pearl River, 70432; (985) 863-5008.

Pharaoh & golden Manchurian & wh. quail chicks, 25¢/1 or \$25/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia, 70521; (337) 667-6632.

Blue peacock, 3-4 yrs., male, w/full tail, \$75. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70722; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

Blk. Australian swans, adult pair, \$400. Paul Buteaux, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-5546.

(50) 1 mo. chicks, from excel. layers, 75¢/1. Harry Marionneaux, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-2444.

Rhode Island roosters, 1-4 mos., \$1.5/1; Rhode Island pullets, 2-4 mos., \$3/1-up. Cooper Allen, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-6068.

GQF Dickey cabinet incubators, auto turning trays, elec. thermostats, \$350/1; hatchers, \$200; dehumidifier, \$100; infrared egg candler, \$500; HEPA air cleaner, \$50. Roger Maduell, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-8310.

Pb bantams, 5 types, \$1.75/1-up; pb bantam eggs, \$5/doz. Hubert Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1490.

African, wh. Chinese, Embden & Toulouse geese, \$20/1; turkeys, \$45/pr.; rouen flying mallard ducks, \$10-\$12/1. David Daniels, Sr., Hebert, 71418; (318) 248-2780.

Mallard ducks, babies to mature flyers, year round supply, \$3.5-\$8/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

Young African geese, young Chinese geese, young Peking ducks, \$10/1. Nolan Moran, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-8369.

White call ducks, \$10/1 grown; dark cornish bantams, \$25/trio. Robert Brunet, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-3930.

Araucana roosters, all colors, 1 yr., \$5/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-0252.

(4) Mature Toulouse & African geese, \$15/1; roosters silkies, \$6/1; gumbo roosters, \$3/1. Monique Jones, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-2226.

PurFlo 105-1 incubator, used 2 seasons, automatic, \$3000. John Bowman, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-5949.

(4) Wh. rock roosters, \$3/1. Jimmy Howell, Clarence, 71414; (318) 352-2075.

Peacock chicks, \$20-\$100/1; pheasant chicks, \$20-\$100; guinea keets, \$2.5/1. Doyle Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.

Baby pharaoh & Manchurian golden quails, also white, 25¢/1 or \$25/100; breeders, \$1.5-\$2/1. Patti Arnold, Cecilia, 70521; (337) 667-6632.

Baby chicks, \$1.5/1; Peking ducks, \$3/1; African geese, \$5/1. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7598.

Swans, young white mute swans, \$150/1; 3 yr. white Trumpeter swans, \$1000/1. Ervin Granier, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 642-2026.

Super large quail hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus \$12 S & H; live birds, 75¢/1-up; dressed quail, \$23/doz.; pickled eggs, \$4/pt. G. R. Chauvin, Shriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

DEER & EXOTICS

Trophy elk, \$1000/1-up; trophy fallow deer, \$500/1; water buffalo bull, 2000 lbs., \$800. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bass, 60¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; catfish, 20¢/1; hybrids, 25¢/1; carp, \$9/1; minnows, \$8/lb. del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

Bluegill 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin bream, 25¢/1; blue catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; koi, 50¢/1-up; bass, 50¢/1-up. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Ped. or non-ped., seedstock, New Zealand wh. & mini rexes, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

Netherland dwarf, Jersey wooly, Havana, Holland lops & mini lops, breeders & bunnies, \$20/1-up. Carol Petitjean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

Baby rabbits, \$5/1. Nolan Moran, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-8369 or (985) 882-7766.

RATITES

Rhea, gray male breeder, \$50, last one. Roger Maduell, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-8310.

Emu, male, free. Cary Bastian, Indian Bayou, 70578; (337) 334-8683.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Wanted: 50-100-1000 acres of pastureland to run cows on in northwest La. Charles Bertrand, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-4023.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Blueberries, U-pick, \$1.5/lb., we pick, \$3/lb. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

U-Pick blueberries, \$1.5/lb., mid May until early July. Chris Disher, Broussard, 70518; (337) 280-6919.

Beauregard & Puerto Rico sweet potato plants, \$30/1000, plus shipping. Brown McLemore, Gilbert, 71336; (318) 435-6833.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Gourds, large birdhouse, dipper & cushaw, crookneck, green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La., 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Ornamental pepper seed, variegated, medusa, purple & birdseye, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE; large pink hibiscus seed, \$2/pkt., SASE; catalpa tree seed, \$2.5/pkt., w/SASE; mixed petunia seed, \$2/pkt., w/SASE. L.S. Johnson, 3216 Hwy. 172, Keatchie, 71046; (318) 933-8317.

Gourd seed, \$6/1 cup; \$1.5/pkt. of (25), saved from gourds used to make purple martin houses, various shapes. C. M. Overby, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-9452.

Cowhorn okra seed, \$5/lb.; sawtooth oak trees, \$5/1. Gerald Cox, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4473.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Live oaks, \$8/4'; southern magnolia, \$5-\$15, by size; Japanese plum, \$8/3-gal.; Japanese yew, \$10/5-gal.; dwarf pomegranate, \$12/5-gal.; red amaryllis, \$5-\$12, by size; native wax myrtle, \$5/5-gal.; monkey grass, \$1. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Mayhaw trees, large fruited varieties, Mexican plum, red mulberry, Chickasaw plum, crabapple, catalpa, native magnolia, burr oak, \$7-\$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Pecan trees, Elliott, 2 yrs., \$30/10-gal.; shumard oak, 4 yrs., \$35/15-gal.; river birch, \$6/3-gal. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., \$9.5/3-gal., at place, 8 varieties SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Blueberry bushes, 1-gal., 2 yrs., 4 varieties, \$4.5/1, or \$4/1 for 25 or more. Chris Disher, Broussard, 70518; (337) 280-6919.

HAY & GRAIN

Bahia hay, 5' x 5' round bales, well fertilized, no rain, in shed, \$35; 5' x 5' Bahia outside on pallets, \$25. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

2003 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda 4' x 6' round bales, \$20/Bahia; \$30/Jiggs, will del., \$5/bale. Donald Crawford, Broussard, 70518; (337) 989-9675.

2003 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, \$3.5/1, in barn, \$4-\$4.5/1, del. but not unloaded. Don Bernard,

Broussard, 70518; (337) 989-9675.

Bermuda hay, good quality for horses, \$2.75/bale in barn; \$2.5/bale in field, 2002 hay avail. Ricky Rea, Bernice, 71222; (318) 285-7566.

Argentina Bahia hay, square bales, fertilized & cured without rain, \$2.5/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-0252.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Ford 8630 MFD, 3000 hrs., nice, \$19,800. Wendell Lovetta, Boyce, 71409; (318) 793-8399.

New equipment, 4' box scraper, \$360; 6' box scraper, \$405; MF 243 exhaust, \$150. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026 or (985) 868-2693.

JD 4640 cab/air, pump/tanks/racks, p/s, quick hitch, \$16,000; Caldwell grain cart, 400 bu., \$1500; Rayne Plane grain cart, 500 bu., \$500; 845 Int. corn head, \$1500. Dale Moreau, Port Barre, 70577; (225) 673-9797 or (225) 937-6878.

(2) drain cleaners, \$200/1; 6-row W & A Do-All, \$1500; 12-row spray rig, \$500; 1100-gal. stainless steel nurse tank, on wheels, \$1200. Dale Moreau, Port Barre, 70577; (225) 673-9797 or (225) 937-6878.

Ford 1100 compact diesel trac. & bush hog, runs good, \$2500. R. Hartman, Metairie, 70001; (504) 456-2487.

1997 575DI Mahindra, 50 hp, canopy & hydraulics, excel. cond., 300 hrs., \$8500, firm. Christy Dicapo, Leonville, 70551; (337) 879-2551.

Farmall 806, diesel, wide front, p/s, (3) sets hydraulic remotes, saddle tanks, \$4750; heavy-duty 15' batwing cutter, w/chain guards, \$2500. Johnny Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0005.

16' Rhino disc, good cond., \$1000; 12' JD roto harrow, \$200; Ford 532 square baler, \$800; Ford 542 sq. baler, \$1000. Gary Burks, Starks, 70661; (337) 743-5487.

Fella 240, disc mower, 8' cut, \$1000; JD 500 round baler, \$2000. A. Johnson, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 748-8217.

Allis Chalmers, model D-17 trac., gas, w/choppers, busters, bush hog, grader blades, \$3500. D. Thoms, Jackson, 70748; (225) 654-8581.

Ford 530 square balers, (1) for parts, \$500/both, needs repairs. Gordon Miller, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 826-5643.

450 Case, front-end loader, on tracks, \$5500, w/16' backhoe attachment, \$2500. Sonny Bougeard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-4062 or (337) 207-4062.

Int. 464, 28" rear wheel spacers & hardware, \$125. Gerald Davis, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-7652.

JD 510 baler, good cond., field ready, \$3000. Dale Cartimiglia, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 789-8572 or (337) 367-6228.

Yanmar 1802, 21.6 hp, 3 cyl., 869 hrs., w/new bush hog, \$5100;

JD 14T square baler, new parts, \$950. J. Zeringue, Donaldsonville, 70346; (225) 473-1601.

Yanmar YM-2202, 25 hp, 3 cyl., 650 hrs., w/new bush hog, \$5900. L. Deslatte, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-2225.

560 Farmall trac., for parts, \$500. Claude DeFelice, LaRose, 70373; (985) 693-3700.

JD 8-row cult., excel. cond., \$2500; 8-row lay-by rig, excel. cond., \$1000; crustbuster grain drill, excel. cond., \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Claas square hay baler, commercial heavy-duty, \$3500; Ford hay rake, \$1500; 6600 Ford trac., good rubber, excel. cond., \$13,000; Ingersol Rand 160 CFM compressor, portable gas, w/sandblast pot hoses & nozzles, \$3500. H. L. Paulk, Deville, 71328; (318) 443-8925.

IH cub trac., yellow/wh. belly mower, rear toolbar, row hipers, middle buster, \$2500; grader blade for cub, \$100; antique pull style, 2-row planter, in working cond., \$250. Anthony Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5281.

JD 4020 trac., \$7500; 15' Bush Hog cutter 2615, \$5000. Lester Fournier, Houma, 70364; (985) 580-4897.

Vicon hay cutter, late model, good cond., \$2200. O. B. McCain, Leesville, 71461; (337) 238-0808.

Int. 1066, w/Int. 14' plow, \$8000; Int. 1466, w/front blade, \$7500. Jim Hebert, Eunice, 70535; (337) 432-5104.

656 Int. trac., for parts, \$500; factory built hay fork, \$100; 1-2 row hipper, \$200; 6' bush hog, needs repair, \$200. Huey Peart, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 443-2852.

New Holland round baler, 4' x 6' bales, used very little, \$13,800. Lavern King, Sun, 70463; (985) 886-3284.

JD 1010 trac., 30 hp gas, 1965, runs but needs carburetor work, \$1800; Sidewinder bush hog, 7', needs deck work, \$300; trailer frame, heavy-duty axle, \$50. Roger Maduell, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-8310.

Commercial 3 pt hitch, 6' wide roto-tiller, ugly but pulverized garden spot, \$550, nego, trade for worn out 2 wd Kawasaki mule. Jim Lawlis, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 477-6362.

Int. red cub trac., w/42" Woods belly mower, \$1500. Roger Willie, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5364.

Ford 4000, w/front-end loader, runs good, \$5500. Jay Berza, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-8278.

JD 4620, 150 hp trac., 2-post canopy top, w/8 spd. power shift, (2) new front tires, good cond., \$6000. Chris Tassin, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8878.

JD 4-row pea or bean planter, 4-row rolling cult., field ready, \$600/both. F.B. McCollough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

JD 4-row corn planter, w/fertilizers & JD 4-row cult., good cond., \$600/both. Justus McCollough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

Case 2390 cab/air, 540/1000 PTO, 4000 hrs., inside, mint cond., bluebook \$18,000, asking, \$14,000. Irma McCollough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

NH 7635 c/a, 90 hp, 600 hrs., front-end loader, like new, \$30,000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 727-8754.

Levco ditching devil, 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$325; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$200; 6-row Chattanooga crop maker cult., good cond., \$425. Michael Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-7718.

6-row Chattanooga cropmaker cult., \$475; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6-row Taylorway cult., 3 pt. hitch, \$450; 6-row Glenco cult., w/go wheels, \$450; pasture cutter, 5', 3 pt. hitch, \$275; 6-row Afco Flame cult., \$250. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

Claas Rollant 85 round baler, \$7000. Elgin Rogers, Houma, 70364; (985) 872-3173.

MF 236, front-end loader, PTO, pump or aux. hookup, w/new dual control valve, 6' bucket, \$1800. C.A. O'Neill, Jr., Holden, 70744; (225) 777-4415.

4430 JD trac., cab/air, quad range, trans. in good cond., \$12,000. Jack Heath, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-7650.

Case 13 ½' disc, good cond., \$550. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

(2) 10-ply tires, 12-4-36, \$150; (1) 10-ply tire, 20.8-38, \$50; (1) 10-ply tire, 24.5-32, \$75; (1) 10-ply tire, 12-4-24, \$50. Grady Dugas, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 845-4774.

5' Taylorway finishing mower, very good cond., \$600; 8N Ford trac., 12 system starter, rebuilt, motor completely rebuilt (April '03) new head, new crank, rings, oil pump, etc., new grill, \$2500. Darrell Magee, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-6619.

8' JD 2-way plow completely rebuilt, 24" blades, \$1900; 12' Bush Hog brand bush hog, very good cond., \$2500. Roy Marcantel, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2647 or (337) 370-6375.

IH 42 hp diesel trac., w/IH 2050 front-end loader, new rear tires, excel. cond., good paint & sheet metal, p/s, diff. lock, \$8000. R. Redd, Mandeville, 70448; (985) 674-3440.

66" Howse box blade, new, \$500. M. Duke, Ventress, 70783; (225) 618-2483.

1975 Power King trac., 14 hp, w/48" belly mower, \$1700; (2) 8.3 x 24 trac. tires, on 5-hole wheels, \$125/both. G.H. Bolen, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

Yazoo commercial riding mower, 16 hp, B & S, 48" cut, completely overhauled engine & cutting deck, \$750; Gravely model 566, 12 hp, Kohler, completely overhauled engine & 30" cutting deck, \$1200. Roddy Rodrigue, Amite, 70422; (985) 652-3687.

Ford 7710 cab/air diesel trac., w/loader, 87 PTO hp, 16 spd., p/s, good cond., \$15,300; Ford 6610 cab/air diesel trac., w/loader 90 PTO hp, 16 spd., p/s, good cond., \$14,300; Mitsubishi dozer, 4 cyl., diesel 6-way, 8-blade, PTO & 3 pt. hyd. lift, 90% under carriage, low hrs., \$10,900. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

7' Lily hay cutter, very good cond., \$1500. Alton Lewis, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 727-9313.

GMD 77HD Kuhn hay cutter, used very little, good cond., \$4500. Jimmy Williams, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2682.

1973 Long 350 trac., w/5' Woods bush hog, \$2300. Tommy Spears, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3105.

Super A trac. & tools, \$3000 or possible trade for utility trac., boat etc. Harold Thompson, Bentley, 71407; (318) 899-5698 or (318) 427-4358.

Vermeer hay baler, 554 XL series, 4 x 6, rolled less than 100 rolls, kept under shed, like new, \$13,500. Clifton Wells, Jr., Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-2853.

Sidewinder shredder, 5' wide, good cond., \$750; Herd seed & fertilizer broadcaster, 5 bu. cap., needs minor repair, \$75; Ford diesel lawn & garden trac., hydrostatic trans., 48" cut, good cond., \$2800. Russell Bonnet, Scott, 70583; (337) 235-1296.

Int. 574 diesel trac., 52 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., \$5400; Int. 674 diesel trac., 61 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., \$6400. J. Guillot, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

Farmall 100 trac., runs good, needs paint, \$2250. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, 71439; (318) 565-4060.

240 MF diesel, 40 hp, like new, kept under barn, \$10,000; 2-row cult., ideal for garden, hooks to 3 pt. hitch, \$250. Ernest Webb, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

Mitsubishi MT 372 diesel, 2 cyl., w/Woods 42" mower, \$2400; Belarus 100A, diesel trac., w/some equipment, \$3500, or trade. John Bowman, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-5949.

(2) JD 7100 planters, w/markers, extra hoppers, toolbars & parts, \$2500/all; Amco 21' fld. cult., 3 pt. hitch, \$500; Case 800 planter, w/markers, chem. boxes, extra hoppers, good, \$2500; JD 230 disc, good, \$1200. H. M. Normand, Woodworth, 71485; (318) 445-0098.

6" Berkeley PTO pump, \$1400; 8" ITT Marlow PTO pump, \$1400; 5' bush hog, \$300; W & A 8-row folding Du-all, \$800. R. T. Faulk, Monroe, 71201; (318) 325-1685.

Craftsman tiller, 5 hp-c reverse, heavy duty, \$200. Treace Smith, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3227.

Int. 1066 trac., 130 hp, good cond., \$5500, call after 8:00 p.m.. Ronald Singleton, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-7435.

Long starters, \$240/1; used 12 x 24 rims, w/center 8 bolt pattern, \$85/1; 8N hyd. pump, \$395; 8N & 600 fenders, \$35/1. James Degeyer, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-7682.

6600 Ford trac., 70 hp, canopy, dual hyd., good clean trac., good cond., ready to work, \$7400. Herschel Bryant, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-5117.

DR hi-wheel string trimmer, 5 hp, 1 1/2 yr., excel. cond., \$250; side harrow, 1-row, 3 pt., \$125; lawn rake, 6', 3 pt., \$150; large bolts, \$1-\$1.5, some used. L.R. Hawes, Jackson, 70748; (225) 629-5551.

JD single-row corn picker, w/20' corn elevator, good shape, \$750/both. Paul or Peppy Mestayer, Loreauville, 70552; (337) 229-4792 or (337) 380-4631.

Red cub trac., needs work, \$600. Bradley Forbes, Pride, 70770; (225) 658-5416.

JD dozer, late model, \$24,500. Tommy Warner, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 347-6806.

NH 6610S, 82 PTO, low hrs., good rubber, sound trac., 2 wd, excel. cond., \$15,800, nego. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles, 70606; (337) 474-1658 or (337) 626-5379.

Ford trac., 8 end, runs, needs work, \$1000. Murphy Broussard, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3177.

JD 375 rd. baler, \$3800; NH 849 rd. baler, \$2495; NH 847 rd. baler, \$1800; NH 462 disc mower, \$2650; NH 256 rake 450 Kuhn tedder, \$1200; Deutz-Allis rd. baler, \$1995. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

1999 Krone round baler, used (3) seasons, 4' x 5' rolls, like new, monitor, auto twine wrap, excel. cond., \$7500 obo. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

Wanted: (2) JD 320, wheel size 10-34. Huey Tuttle, Zwolle, 71486; (318) 645-6805.

Wanted: any make of Widewinder ditching machine, in good cond., reasonable price. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

Wanted: 9' disc hay cutter & JD 535 or 566 rd. baler. Fred Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

Wanted: 5' or 6', 3 pt. tiller, 6' 3 pt. disc. Haywood Faulk, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-6631.

Wanted: front-end loader & running trac., to trade for Case 885 trac. & parts; Charles Bertrand, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-4023.

Wanted: 15' Batwing shredder, very good cond., approx. 3-4 yrs. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70585; (337) 662-3758

Wanted: Int. 47 sq. baler for parts, need pick up reel, most older model will work. Gary Burks, Starks, 70661; (337) 743-5487.

Wanted: Wisconsin VE-4 motor, w/elec. starter, running or not. James Nichols, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-4688.

Wanted: used 12-volt sprayer, 15 gal. or larger. Warren Hoage, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-0937.

Wanted: (1) bolt on IH sickle mower for Super A or 140; need pitman arm mostly, reasonable price, rear mount model. Johnny Brown, III, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 359-6436.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1986 GMC pickup, \$2000; 1990 Chevrolet 3/4-ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

1987 GMC 3 1/2-ton truck, has all hook ups, can pull 42' flat bed trailer, \$5000; 1984 Chevy 1-ton gooseneck trailer bracks, \$2500 or

trade both for 95-2002 Ford 1-ton. Charles Bertrand, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-4023.

6.9 Diesel motor, w/transmission, \$525. Mike Richard, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-9792.

Late model 3/4-ton truck rear end, like new, 373 gear ratio, came off Chevy, \$700. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

1987 Freightliner cabover, low miles on recent overhaul, good shape, road ready, 300 Cummins diesel, tandem axle, good tires, \$4500. Lee Edwards, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 826-3514.

1990 Chevy 1-ton, Silverado, extra cab, \$7500, nego. Sonny Bougeard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-4062 or (337) 207-4062.

Special parade built bed, w/wind & rain breaker for Toyota, Nissan or Rangers to haul a mule or miniature horse, oil fielded, primed, ready for paint, \$800. Farrion McCollough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

1968 Ford F-100, 92,000 miles, like new Koeing work bed, \$600. James McCollough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

7.3 Diesel engine heads, crankshaft, Ford factory turbo charger, w/exhaust & manifold parts, \$200/up. J. E. McCollough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

E40D auto transmission, for F-250 & F-350, '89 & up, w/tork converter, \$800. F. B. McCollough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 368-3329.

1981 Cub cab 3/4-ton Ford truck, \$850; 1991 510 Chevy truck, no motor, \$600. Charles Jones, Dodson 71422; (318) 628-6256.

(2) 1980 Chev. 1-tons, w/350 engines, (1) runs, (1) for parts, new mud grips on each, (1) front cap, \$1000/all. Jacob Williams, Ragley, 70657; (337) 666-2942.

1990 F-250 7.3 liter diesel, XLT Lariat, auto, 4 x 4, extended cab, elec. windows & locks, good cond., 121,000 miles, \$3500. James McDonald, Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-8886.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

2000 Featherlite alum./wh. skin, 3-horse gooseneck trailer, front dressingroom, rear tack, excel. cond., \$12,500. Charlie Faul, Franklin, 70538; (337) 924-0025.

25' gooseneck, dove tail, spring ramps, new, \$3400; 32' gooseneck, spring ramps, dove tail, new, \$6000; 24' gooseneck low boy, new, \$3200; 20' gooseneck, used, new tires, floor & lights, \$2000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 727-8754 or (318) 471-1627.

2000 6' x 6' 6" x 16' Gooseneck brand stock trailer, pipe sides, tarp, cut gate, spare tire, excel. cond., \$3700. R. Rice, Lena, 71447; (318) 793-9484.

Gooseneck tandem flatbed trailer, 6' 2" x 20', w/loading ramps, good cond., \$1650. Russell

Bonnet, Scott, 70543; (337) 235-1296.

24' elite aluminum 2-horse slant & camper, 5000 watt Honda gen., 8 x 16 screen porch attachment, \$22,000. Wayne Plauche, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0534.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8' - 10' wide, 24' - 40' long, for hauling hay or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

2000 gooseneck dual tandem axle trailer, used 4 times, \$6500. Mark Rachal, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-4537.

Road ready trailer, w/lead rack avail., \$30000/all. L. J. St. Germain, Montz, 70068; (985) 652-9089.

New 7000 lb. axle, elec. brakes, 8 lugs, on drum, \$250. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Sooner Legend 600, alum. gooseneck horse trailer, slant 6, w/air conditioned tack room, \$19,500. Deborah Parsons, Maurice, 70555; (337) 981-6226.

40' x 8' x 8' Cotton trailer, heavy duty, good cond., \$1350; (2) 24' x 8' x 6' cotton trailers, real good, \$425/1; 1000-gal A.A. tank, on 4-wheel trailer, \$395. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

1999 S/H, tall 2-horse bumper pull, excel. cond., \$2500. Lisa Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

28' Gooseneck brand trailer, red w/wh. canvas top, 6' wide, 2 5/16" ball adjustable neck, 3 separate gates, 8, 12, 8, escape door 2 x 3, like new, \$5500. George Maxey, Many, 71449; (318) 256-2995.

6' x 24' WW gooseneck cattle trailer, metal top, 2 partition gates, escape door, good floor, tires, lights, not rusted out anywhere, very good cond., clear title, current tags, \$2800. Darrell Magee, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-6619.

2002 8' x 16' cargo trailer, a/c, insulated, wired w/5 outlets, rv door, pull out step, commercial floor, fluorescent lights, never pulled, \$5000. Ricky Vines, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 827-9615.

Stock trailer, 2002, heavy-duty, 16', wide side, bumper pull, treated flooring, inside lighting, spare tire, heavy axles, buddy bearings, \$3950. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

(3) Axle equip. trailer, \$1000, nego; dual axle, 8000 lb., extra heavy-duty welding machine trailer, 2" bulldog, bottle & jack stand rack, \$850, nego, or trade for backhoe or small trailer. Sonny Bougeard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-4062 or (337) 207-4062.

5' x 9' x 5' Enclosed trailer, w/metal sides, wood floors, double locking doors, 14" wheels, \$450. Gladys Oestricheer, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7598.

Wanted: 18' or 20' long bumper pull trailer, 6 or 7 thousand lb. axle. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Wanted: 2-horse Thoroughbred trailer, will repair if needed. Matthew Givs, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3637 or (337) 299-3453.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Tipps professional pressurized sand blaster, water cougar valve, ball bearing wheels & water blaster, \$400 new, used once, \$250. Charles Williams, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-4990.

(400) Sheets used tin, 9' & 12', \$2-\$3/1. Freddie Benoit, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2702.

Heartwood comm. portable band sawmill, 2-way cut, 6" dbl. edge blade, 80 hp, Perkins diesel portable mill, 500 hrs, \$30,000. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

Lincoln ZR-8, 225 amp, AC-DC welder, w/8 kw gen., \$2500, firm. L. J. St. Germain, Montz, 70068; (985) 652-9089.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 80¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, 90¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Priefert squeeze chute, w/trailer, new, \$1950; Apache portable creep feeder, 6000 lb. cap., new, \$1750. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

110-gal. chemical tank, good, \$45. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

Calf squeeze chute, factory made, barn kept, good cond., needs paint, ideal for working young calves, \$300. R. Vincent, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-5585.

New corral panels, 5 x 10, \$40; 4' walk-through gate, \$75; 6' walk-through gate, \$95; 50' round pen, w/4' walk-through gate, \$675. Carl Barlow, Pride, 70770; (225) 603-5610.

Assorted. English tack, stirrups, leathers, seat-saver, saddle cushion, saddle pad, reins, martingale, \$10-\$25/1; full leather chaps, med., never worn, \$50. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70722; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

30 x 60 SteelMaster building, open on both ends, side walls, 8' & peaks to 14' in center, all parts & blue print to erect, \$5000. Butch Sutton, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 385-4489.

400', 5" heavy wall pipe, \$3.5/ft., del. avail.; 900 joints 3/4" sucker rods, \$8/1, at farm, \$9/1, del. T. L. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

(50) Landscape timbers, \$1/1; fence wire, 2" x 4" x 6' high, horse wire, heavy gauge, twisted wire, \$75/100 ft. Roger Maduell, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-8310.

Horse-drawn farm plow tools, 8-pieces, \$45/1-up. James Lott, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-2309.

16" Mike Meaux/Buster Welch tree, cutting saddle, \$625. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Courts roping saddle, 16" seat, rawhide covered tree, extra nice, like new, \$450; Big Horn blk. parade saddle, 15" seat, lots of silver & tappaderos, matching silver breast collar, very good cond., \$500. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

Lincoln welder, 200 amp., w/F-350 Ford truck, w/steel bed, boxes & welding leads, \$5000. Raymond Burleigh, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7005.

Mineral & self-feeders, on skids, 1750 - 4000 lb. capacity, never used, \$275-\$675. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

Speed King conveyor, ideal to unload RR hopper cars into silos or trucks, all stainless steel, runs on 220 or 440 volt 3-phase, Pro Pump Inc., \$8000 obo. Marion Deville, New Orleans, 70118; (504) 554-1700.

2400 Volt transfer pump, auto start, 250 hp, 1500 rpm, Hertz 60, 55.5 amps, 3560 rpm, 3-phase, pro-pump Inc., stainless steel, hydro 935 psi, \$3000. Irvin Settoon, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 545-8533.

Galv. panels, w/mud boots, 40' round pen, 1 7/8", 16 gauge frame, \$675, includes 4' bow gate; 40' light duty, \$545. Michael Passman, Amite, 70429; (985) 748-5094.

17.5 KW diesel generator, factory enclosed unit, trailer mounted, good operating cond., \$5500. Mike Sartin, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0100.

Wanted: Kawasaki mule, 2 wd, to rebuild for handicapped to use on farm. Jim Lawlis, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 477-6362.

Wanted: used Rope-o-Matic system, Buford w/or w/o variable speed control. Jay Berza, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-8278.

Wanted: water trough, 150-gal. or more, also horse walker, call after 6:00 p.m.. Tracy Brock, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-3482.

FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Okra & green onion cutters, motorized electric, \$400/1-up, also hand operated okra cutters, \$90-\$120. Franklin Courville, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Soy Candles, handmade from soybeans, soot free, biodegradable, can be used as warm moisturizing lotion, \$5.5/8 oz. jar. Karen Schumacher, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-4781.

Goat milk soap, handmade, skin soothing, \$4/5-6 oz. bar, many varieties, all natural ingredients. Kathleen Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

Wanted: syrup mill, cane squeezer & cooking pan. John Lowe, Shreveport, 71118; (318) 686-9549.

Wanted: your unwanted items. Chris Plaisance, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 262-0195.

Wanted: old gristmill or old millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL, 36732; (334) 289-8906.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Region 4 Little Britches Penny Rodeo May 23 & 24, 7 p.m., at the Penny Arena in Dequincy; May 30 & 31, 7 p.m., at the Penny Arena in Dequincy. Check entry date for penny rodeos in newspaper. For more information, contact Dawana Kibodeaux at, (337) 786-8142.

Daylily Festival and Garden Show May 31, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., at Magdalen Square in Abbeville. Delta Daylily Society will be on hand to display and offer plants for sale to the public. Admission is free. For more information, contact Stuart Gauthier at (337) 898-4335 or (337) 291-7090.

The Livingston Horse Show Association will host horse shows May 31 & June 28 at the Southpark Arena in Denham Springs. Both shows begin promptly at 9 a.m. For more information, contact DeLois

Senez at (225) 664-3150 or JoLynn Allen at (225) 685-0335.

Circle H Summer Horseback Riding Camp is offering a horseback riding summer camp June 2-6 and June 23-27. Camps begin promptly at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. There will be swimming, horseback riding, trail riding, roping, talent contest and more. For more information, contact Kiazziah Allen (318) 878-1971.

The University of Louisiana-Monroe is offering a horseback riding summer camp June 9-13 and June 16-20. Space is limited. Camp includes swimming, horseback riding, field trips and other activities. For more information, contact Kiazziah Allen (318) 878-1971.

The Cajun Canary and Finch Club will host a Bird Mart and General Craft Fair June 21 & 22, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the VFW Hall,

3314 Richland Ave., Metairie. A wide variety of birds and bird accessories will be available for sale. Admission is \$2 for adults and children 5 and under enter free. For more information, contact Meade Phelps at (504) 887-0724 or (504) 615-4638, NEWORLEANSMEADE@COX.NET or Kala Corcoran, (985) 643-9441 or (985) 707-5046, KALAC@BELLSOUTH.NET

Cajun Radio Show live every Saturday night, 6 - 7:30 p.m., at the Liberty Theater in Eunice. Some of the guests will be Lil' Bob and The New Lollipops with Guitar Gable, Sr., Danny Collet and Louisiana Tremor, Wallace Trahan and Hotel Cazan Playboys, Howard Noel, Jr., & Cajun Boogie. For more information, call (337) 457-7389 or visit their Web site at www.eunice-la.com

Questions about circulation or lost bulletins contact the Circulation Department at (225) 922-1268.



Lagniappe COOKERY

Super Summer Pickles & Relish

CARROT- CUKE RELISH

4 to 6 cucumbers, coarsely ground	2 cups sugar
6 medium carrots, ground	1 1/2 cups vinegar
2 medium onions, ground	1 1/2 teaspoons celery seed
2 tablespoons salt	1 1/2 teaspoons mustard seed

Combine ground vegetables and salt. Let stand 3 hours; drain. In large saucepan, combine sugar, vinegar, celery seed and mustard seed. Bring to boiling. Add ground vegetables and simmer 20 minutes. Pour into hot clean jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace; adjust lids. Process in boiling water bath for 5 minutes. Start timing when water returns to boiling. Makes 5 1/2 pints approximately, usually more.

GRANDMOTHER'S MIXED PICKLED VEGETABLES

- 1 large bunch celery, cut into small pieces
- 2 heads cauliflower, broken into small flowerets
- 3 pounds carrots, sliced thin
- 3 red peppers, sliced thin
- 3 green peppers, sliced thin
- 1 dozen small pickling onions (or 4 others, cut in pieces)
- 1 quart fresh lima beans

Cook all vegetables separately and drain, except save the celery water to add to brine. Mix all together and add 1 quart sweet pickles. Mix 2 cups sugar, 3 cups vinegar and 3 cups celery water. Put 3 tablespoons mixed pickling spice and 2 tablespoons celery seed and tie in cloth bag and put in brine. Heat to boiling, add vegetables, boil 10 minutes. Put in jars and seal. Discard spice bag.

PICALILLI

1 quart cabbage, chopped	1 1/2 cups vinegar
1 quart green tomatoes, chopped	1 1/2 cups water
2 sweet green peppers	2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
2 sweet red peppers	1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 large onions	1 teaspoon turmeric
1/4 cup salt	1 teaspoon celery seed

Chop cabbage, tomato, red and green peppers and onions. Mix with salt and let stand overnight. Next morning drain. Boil vinegar, water, sugar and spices for 5 minutes. Add chopped vegetable mixture and bring to a boil. Pour into jars and seal.

SQUASH PICKLES

12 cups sliced squash	2 cups vinegar (5% acidity)
2 cups sliced onion	3 1/2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon pickling salt	1 teaspoon celery seed
1 cup diced green pepper	1 teaspoon mustard seed

Combine squash and onion, sprinkle with salt, and let stand for one hour. Combine remaining ingredients, and bring to a boil. Drain squash and onions. Pack squash and onions into hot sterilized jars, add vinegar mixture, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Cover at once with metal lids, screw on bands tight. Process in boiling water bath for 15 minutes. Yields 4 pints.

GREEN TOMATO RELISH

2 qts. chopped green tomatoes (9)	2 tablespoons mustard seed
3 green peppers, sweet	1 tablespoon allspice
3 red peppers, sweet	1 tablespoon turmeric
5 large onions	3 cups sugar
3 tablespoons salt	3 cups vinegar
2 tablespoons celery seed	

Coarsely grind tomatoes, peppers, onions. Put together in large pan, add the salt and let stand 10 minutes. Drain, then mix with spices, sugar and vinegar. Boil 10 minutes. Put hot in jars and seal.

SWEET PEPPERS

3 pounds sweet peppers, cleaned and cut into quarters

Brine:

1 quart water
1 quart vinegar
3 cups sugar
2 tablespoons canning salt

Mix all ingredients and bring to a boil. Drop peppers in boiling brine for 3 minutes. Pack peppers in hot jars and fill with brine to neck of jar. Add 1 tablespoon oil per pint and seal. Delicious with hamburgers.

ZUCCHINI RELISH

10 cups zucchini (about 5 lbs.)	4 large green bell peppers
4 large onions	4 large red bell peppers

Grind all above vegetables and sprinkle with 1/2 cup salt. Let set overnight. In morning, rinse with cold water and drain. Mix the following ingredients:

2 1/2 cups cider vinegar	1 teaspoon nutmeg
4 cups sugar	2 teaspoons celery seed
2 tablespoons cornstarch	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon turmeric	

Bring to a boil in a large kettle. Add vegetables and simmer 30 minutes. Ladle in jars. Cold pack 15 minutes.

COLD CUCUMBER PICKLES

7 cups sliced, unpeeled cucumbers
1 cup onion
1 cup green pepper
1 cup vinegar
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon celery salt
2 cups sugar

Mix all together and store in a covered container in refrigerator. Will keep for months.

CORN RELISH

About 18 ears of corn	4 cups chopped cabbage
1 cup chopped sweet red pepper	1 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup chopped onion	1 tablespoon celery seed
1 tablespoon salt	1 tablespoon turmeric
3 tablespoons mustard seed	1 cup water
4 cups vinegar	2 cups sugar

Cook corn in boiling water 5 minutes. Cut from cob. Measure 8 cups. Combine corn with remaining ingredients and simmer 10 to 15 minutes. Bring to a boil, pack in hot, sterilized jars. Seal. Process 15 minutes in boiling water bath. Yield: About 6 pints.

BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES

1 quart cucumbers
1 sliced onion
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup vinegar
1 1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon celery seed

Bring all ingredients except cucumbers and onions to boil. Then add cucumbers and onions and bring to boil again. Remove from heat and fill sterilized containers with pickles. Seal while hot.

PEAR RELISH

30 large pears
6 large bell peppers
3 cups sugar
2 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons celery or mustard seed
6 large white onions
3 small hot peppers, or more to taste
2 cups vinegar
1 (9-ounce) jar mustard

Grind pears, peppers and onions in food chopper. Add remaining ingredients with 1 cup of juice from grinding. Cook slowly for 1 hour, then put in hot sterilized jars. Seal at once.

Coming Your Way

Plantation opens farmers market

Laura Plantation on River Road in Vacherie is opening the River Road Farmers Market this spring.

Producers are invited to sell their Louisiana produce on the grounds of this historic plantation in St. James Parish.

For more information, contact Linda at 1-888-799-7690.

Grants available for urban forestry

Federal matching funds are available for community forestry projects through the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program.

Application forms for the program, as well as additional information, are available from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's eight district offices throughout the state or from Bonnie Stine at (225) 925-4500. Applications must be submitted to the department by Friday, June 6.

Groups eligible for the funds include city, parish or state agencies, private non-profit green groups and public education institutions.

Terrebonne hosts bash, horse show

Terrebonne Livestock is hosting the first Cody Antil Memorial Bull Bash Saturday, May 17, at the Houma Airbase Arena.

For more information, contact Donna at (985) 594-7545 or Wayne at (985) 594-5656.

Also at the Airbase Arena, Free to Dream Therapeutic Riding Center will have its first benefit horseshow Sunday, May 18. All proceeds will benefit the center.

Prizes will be awarded.

For more information, contact Tony at (225) 265-8663, Jared at (985) 693-3794 or Veronica at (985) 665-1005.

Land management workshop in June

The 2003 Louisiana Grazing Land Management Workshop will be held June 12-14 in Amite.

Sustainable livestock production and grazing management are the main topics of the workshop. Other topics include soil health and management, livestock health and management, and grazing system design.

The workshop is sponsored by the Capital Resource Conservation and Development Council and the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service's Grazing Land Conservation Initiative.

The fee for the workshop is \$75 and reservations are required.

To make reservations or for more information, contact Capital RC&D at (985) 543-6570.



News around the nation

Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

Early fire season declared in Alaska



State Forester Jeff Jahnke declared an early fire season for south-

central Alaska that began at 12:01 a.m. April 15. It includes the Mat-Su Valleys, Kenai Peninsula, the Kodiak Archipelago, and all areas in the Municipality of Anchorage. When a fire season is in effect, residents must obtain a burn permit before burning open fires other than small cooking and warming fires. If necessary, fires can also be further restricted with a fire ban.

Anchorage Fire Department Chief John Fullenwider has enacted a total fire ban in Anchorage for all open burning to include all warming, cooking or ceremonial fires. This includes fires in burn

barrels or fire pits. The fire ban is for the entire Municipality of Anchorage from Portage to Eklutna.

Alaska State Parks Acting Director Pete Panarese has prohibited campfires or open fires in all State Parks in southcentral Alaska except in a portable camp stove or confined to a structure provided by the division.

The normal fire season set by law extends from May 1 to September 30. The fire season was declared early due to past and prevailing weather conditions, the amount and water content of this year's snowfall, and the amount of available fuels in the form of cured grass and insect killed spruce. By activating the 2003 fire season and burn permit program early for southcentral Alaska, the Division of Forestry will be able to monitor activities which unduly increase the wildland fire danger. The addi-

tional restrictions in Anchorage and Chugach State Park are placed to reduce potential ignition sources within high population areas.

"We have unusually dry conditions out there and we need to be able to monitor burning activities to prevent the start of wildland fires," Jahnke said. "We also need the flexibility to close down burning if we get some more of the high wind conditions that we saw earlier this year."

Outside of the Municipality of Anchorage, southcentral residents can obtain burn permits at the nearest Division of Forestry Office or through their local fire departments. Burn permits allow permittees to have open fires with restrictions under certain conditions. Holders of burn permits must call Division of Forestry on any intended burn day to see if Forestry will allow burning that day.

Oregon battles gypsy moths

Oregon Department of Agriculture Director Katy Coba has approved a 706-acre gypsy moth eradication project in the Fisher (Five Rivers) area of southeast Lincoln County. The project will involve three aerial applications of the biological insecticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *kurstaki* (B.t.k.), which has been used routinely in other gypsy moth eradication projects in Oregon since 1984.

The project follows the detection of three gypsy moths in the area



last summer. In addition, egg masses and other life stages were located, indicating that a breeding population of gypsy moths exists in the area.

Upon completion of the spraying, ODA will begin its annual detection program by placing gypsy moth traps throughout the state, with a higher density of trapping in the eradication area to determine the effectiveness of the spray effort.

The gypsy moth is not native to Oregon and is considered a serious pest of trees and shrubs. Early detection and eradication of gypsy moth infestations are goals of ODA to prevent economic and environmental losses to Oregon by loss of foliage and even trees, restrictive quarantines on commodities, or loss of favorable fish habitat due to degraded watersheds.

The first of three applications was scheduled for late April with a second and third spraying to be completed soon, weather permitting.

Nebraska surveys grasshopper areas

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) is alerting farmers and ranchers to be on the lookout this spring for grasshoppers. With persistent drought conditions, it is feared that the grasshoppers could remain a problem in the upcoming year.

The NDA is working with the United States Department of Agriculture Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS) and the University of Nebraska Department of Entomology to survey Nebraska's grasshopper population. USDA/APHIS had two surveys come into Nebraska in mid-April. These surveys went to suspected problem areas to survey the rangeland. They also addressed questions and concerns of citizens and determined the species and numbers of grasshoppers in the area. This month, an additional two to three surveyors arrived to conduct a broad general survey of the state's grasshoppers.



and articles, general biology and management practices, and survey information from USDA/APHIS. This web site may be found at: <http://entomology.unl.edu/>.

For more information about the surveys or about grasshoppers in the state of Nebraska, contact Steve Johnson with USDA/APHIS at (402) 434-2345, or Gary Hein with Panhandle Research and Extension at (308) 632-1369.

Minn. fines farmer for violations

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) recently completed an investigation that found Briks Brothers Farm, of Breckenridge, violated several provisions of the federal Worker Protection Standard and elements of the Minnesota Pesticide Law related to container disposal.

The federal Worker Protection Standard (WPS) was passed in 1995 to protect employees from potentially harmful pesticide exposure. The WPS requires that an employer provide pesticide safety training and notification of pesticide-treated areas. The WPS also requires that employers keep employees out of pesticide-treated areas and provide decontamination sites.

MDA's investigation determined that Briks Brothers Farms violated the WPS by allowing workers to reenter a pesticide-treated area prior

to the expiration of the restricted entry interval as noted on the pesticide label.

In addition, MDA determined that Briks Brothers Farm violated the Minnesota Pesticide Law when it burned several unrinsed pesticide containers in a field. The smoke plume from the burning containers converged on the workers, who sought medical attention after developing dizziness, nausea, rash, sore throats, and other symptoms consistent with pesticide exposure.

As a result of these violations, the MDA issued an enforcement action against Briks Brothers Farm. Briks Brothers Farm paid more than \$8,000 to settle the action.



Mass. maple season: 'too cold too early, too warm too soon'

The good news is that the severe cold and deep snows of the winter of 2003 have gone, but the bad news is that early warm weather was too hot for ideal sap production. The season of 2003 appears to be summed up by "too cold too early, too warm too soon."

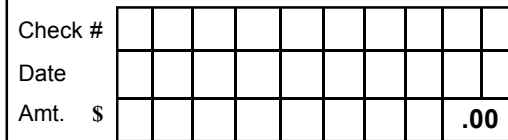
As of late March most producers were looking at about a third of their expected crop, with mostly dark syrup being made due to continued sunny days near 60 degrees across the region. Those producers with vacuum experienced a huge run over the cold, rainy period of March 20-22,



when much light syrup was made. During the same time, trees not on vacuum ran hardly at all. Most all producers are reporting higher than average sap sugar content, most likely

due to the unlimited sunlight the trees received last summer. One small producer in the eastern part of the state has reported his best season ever, and other reports tend to show that central and eastern Mass. producers are doing better than those in western Mass.

This is how one local producer summed up the 2003 sugarin' season: "The weather has been just awful, I think we are all crazy."





Inspections ensure the price is right

Each year 2,200 Taxicabs get the once over from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's weights and measures personnel.

The meters are checked over a mile-long course to ensure that the meter "drops" or changes every eighth of a mile. Then the meters are tested with a stopwatch to ensure that they change every 40 seconds.

Meters found out of compliance must be recalibrated at a specialty shop designed for the calibration work. Meters in compliance receive a specially designed lead seal and stamp, similar to those placed on homeowners' utility meters.

The department's Weights and Measures Division's mile course is near the NASA facility in New Orleans East.

"Most of our work is done in Orleans Parish and the surrounding metropolitan areas," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob

Odom said.

"This is not work people in rural communities would be aware that we do. But, in New Orleans, it is a significant part of our work.

"As one of the biggest tourist attractions in the nation, and in the world for that matter, the New Orleans metropolitan area has some 2,000 cabs working around the hotels and between the hotels and New Orleans International Airport.

"We work in conjunction with the New Orleans Taxi Cab Bureau. A city inspection is required twice a year as part of the city's effort to ensure that the point of first contact with the city for many tourists, its fleet of cabs, is a positive one," Odom said.

The city checks for cleanliness, brakes, tires, air conditioning, and a list of general maintenance requirements.

"Our work is to ensure that the taxi customer is being charged accurately for the distance traveled

from the point of pickup to his or her destination," Odom said.

Annual calibration is also required of some 80 cabs in Shreveport and 55 in Baton Rouge and lesser numbers in other Louisiana cities.

"A question we are frequently asked is, 'What are we doing certifying taxicabs in cities?' The answer is that our Weights and Measures Division is responsible for a wide range of jobs dealing with all manner of calibrations," Odom said.

"The division's job is to ensure the accuracy of weighing devices and scanners in supermarkets, and many other types of retail outlets. Most people are familiar with our blue sticker on gasoline fuel pumps that the law requires we recertify each year. But we also calibrate some 2000 heavy duty truck weighing scales at grain elevators, chemical plants, gravel businesses, construction sites, state highway scales and other similar devices."



Inspector Andre Young (top right, counter clockwise) checks in Jason Hoda before his annual taxi inspection near NASA in New Orleans East. Young and inspector Nicol Kerne check paperwork. District Supervisor Gerald Caime makes the mile run with driver Henry LaVigne to check the accuracy of "meter drops." Each cab must display the Department of Agriculture and Forestry inspection sticker. After the mile run each meter is also checked with a stopwatch. LaVigne has been shuttling people from the airport to downtown New Orleans since 1966.